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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants enclose a Form PTO-1449, copies of references AH to AJ, AL, AN to AS and AX cited thereon, English Abstracts as indicated on Form PTO-1449, and a copy of the International Search Report issued on January 18, 2005 in the corresponding PCT International Application. Copies of references AF, AG, AK, AM and AT to AW are not (and need not be) enclosed, because they have been transmitted to the USPTO by the International Searching Authority in the International processing of this PCT application.

- 2) This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the above identified new patent application.
- 3) References AA to AG and AX are in English. Reference AH corresponds to AA, AJ corresponds to AB, AL corresponds to AC, AM+AN+AO correspond to AE, and AT corresponds to AD, from which the relevance can be determined in English. References AH to AW are accompanied by English Abstracts. References AH, AJ, AL, AN to AT and AX have been discussed at pages 2 to 4 and 6 of the present specification. Therefore no further discussion of the references is necessary.
- 4) Moreover, the enclosed Search Report indicates the degree of relevance of references AF, AG, AK, AM and AT to AW by category ("X" means relevant to anticipation or obviousness when considered alone; "Y" means relevant to obviousness when combined with another reference; and "A" means technological background). Thereby a concise explanation of the relevance has been provided (see MPEP §609).
- 5) The Examiner is requested to consider all references of record, return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.

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6) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 36 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
Hitoshi SUMIYA et al. - Applicant

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Form PTO-1449,
11 references,
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